

DIPLOMAS OF NINETY-EIGHT.

STUDENTS COMPLETE THEIR LABORS IN COLLEGE.

Awards of the Phebe Hearst, Levi Strauss and State Scholarships.

The commencement exercises of the class of '98 were held Wednesday in a big tent erected for this purpose on the football field. There was an immense crowd, the accommodations proving too small for all who desired to attend. At one time a little excitement was occasioned by the falling of one of the poles of the tent, but no harm was done other than a tear in the canvas.

The program was as follows: Overture, "Orpheus aux Enfers" (Offenbach); prayer, Rev. T. C. Williams; statement by the President; introduction and chorus, third act "Lohengrin" (Wagner); address, "The Modern University and Its Relation to Practical Life," Professor Edmund J. James of the University of Chicago; "Tone Pictures From North and South" (Bendix); conferring of degrees by the President; delivery of military commissions by His Excellency, James H. Budd, Governor of California; benediction, Rev. T. C. Williams.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED.

The Board of Regents of the University met Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the secretary's office in South hall to make the annual awards of scholarships and to confer degrees and the University medal. The report submitted by the committee on scholarships, composed of Professors William Carey Jones, E. J. Wickson and Irving Stringham, showed that there had been a total of 224 applications for the state of California and Levi Strauss scholarships and thirty-four for the Phebe A. Hearst scholarships. Four of the eight permanent Hearst scholars were all reappointed and forty-six of the Strauss scholars applied for appointment, but the committee found five of them below the standard college work and forty-one were reappointed.

The total absolute vacancies were fifteen year and two half-year scholarships. The State of California and Strauss scholarships were apportioned among the congressional districts as follows: First congressional district 20, second 28, third 58, fourth 12, fifth 19, sixth 39 and seventh 39, making a total of 215. According to the committee many worthy applications were rejected, so as to make an equitable division as possible among the districts. The Phebe Hearst scholars were as follows: Reappointed to temporary scholarship, Thirumuthis A. Brookman; permanent scholarship, reappointed, Lizzie Hohfeld, Eva M. Stone, Grace E. Dibble, Gertrude D. La Motte; newly appointed, Bell Bowden, Elsie Wartenweiler, Alice M. Cummings, Grace Wiltshire, Anna B. Widder.

Th appointments for State of California scholarships were as follows:

First Congressional District—Reappointed: Burt E. Hopper, Elmer B. Harris, Henry J. Boke, Mittie U. Myers.

Second Congressional District—Reappointed: Minnie B. Bannon, Lillian G. Chace, Richard W. Tully. Newly appointed: J. H. Collier.

Third Congressional District—

Reappointed: Agnes Frisius, Rano H. Hutchinson, Milton Newmark.

Newly appointed: Claude I. Rhodes. Fourth and Fifth Congressional Districts together—Reappointed: Clara M. Stark, Alice B. Wright, Adrienne Cerf, sophomore, Fifth District, San Francisco; R. C. Daniels, Fifth District; Charles J. Houston, Fifth District; Guy Van Schaick, Fifth District; Vinnie C. Milledge, Fifth District. Newly appointed: Eva A. Gelatt, Fifth District; Gertrude Sutcliffe, Fourth District.

Sixth Congressional District—Reappointed: Frank G. Goodenow, Paul A. Sinsheimer, Kate C. Johnson. Newly appointed: Robert P. Stephenson.

Seventh Congressional District—Reappointed: Flora G. Savage, G. G. Hunter. Newly appointed: Walter S. Sessions, John M. Chapin.

The Levi Strauss scholarships were conferred as follows:

First Congressional District—Reappointed: Jessie Bohal, Edith E. Gaddis, Edith M. Kendall, Inga E. Durbin.

Second Congressional District—Reappointed: Benjamin A. Baird. Newly appointed: Henry A. Geisendorfer, Amy G. Van Deerlin, Emma M. Long.

Third Congressional District—Reappointed: Mary L. Burdick, Agnes R. Jewett, Margaret A. Fortier. Newly appointed: Noel H. Garrison, Fred F. Goodsell.

Fourth and Fifth Congressional Districts—Reappointed: Carl S. Hansen, A. Sturges, W. W. Bradley, Rachel Kurlanzik. Fifth District, F. W. Kerns. Newly appointed: Annie H. Allen. Fifth District, Monroe E. Deutsch.

Sixth Congressional District—Reappointed: Theobald P. Bayer, W. G. Parsons, Carl M. Warner, Pearl Marshall.

Seventh Congressional District—Reappointed: Wallace W. Mearriam, Clyde M. Westcott. Newly appointed: Louis Arce, Henry N. Bagley.

RECEPTION TO MR. AND MRS. SQUIRES.

The reception given to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Squires at the West Berkeley Methodist church Tuesday evening proved to be a very great success. It being the regular prayer meeting of the Epworth League, the first few moments were spent in worship, after which the following interesting program was rendered: Recitation, Miss Matilda Martin; solo, Miss Maud Wilks. Miss Gertie Turner gave a reading, which was especially written for the occasion as congratulations to the newly wedded couple by the League, by J. B. Turner. Solo, Miss Anna Johnson; duet, Misses Turner; after which refreshments were served and the guests enjoyed a delightful social time.

The Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Society were invited, and joined with their sister society in doing honor to Mr. and Mrs. Squires.

The committee in charge was Mrs. W. R. Dickieson, Mrs. Bella Wheeler and Miss Matilda Martin.

Death of J. E. Pearson.

J. E. Pearson, a resident of Walnut Creek for the past twenty years, died Tuesday morning. The interment will take at Mountain View on Thursday.

Red Cross Meeting.

At the meeting of the Red Cross records committee had with J. W. Richards last Friday evening, Miss Fannie McClain was elected recording secretary and Captain John T. Morrison corresponding secretary.

CLOSED BY DIPHTHERIA.

RAVAGES OF THE DISEASE AT PERALTA SCHOOL.

One Little Boy Is Dead and Several Others Are In Danger.

The Peralta school has been closed on account of the prevalence of diphtheria in the vicinity.

The school, which is included in the district recently annexed to Oakland, is located near the corner of Telegraph and Alcatraz avenues and adjacent to a large swamp.

A couple of weeks ago little Dante Petri, the four-year-old son of an Italian who resides close to the school, was taken ill. The child attended school for several days, until he became too weak and one day was sent home. A physician was called and it is stated he diagnosed the case as a slight cold.

The patient grew worse, however, and Monday he died. Then it was discovered death was due to diphtheria. Several incipient cases of the disease broke out, so it was decided to close the school until all danger is averted.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. W. Eaton has moved to San Francisco.

Agnes and Alfred Bayley of 2030 Lincoln street are ill with whooping cough.

Rev. George B. Hatch left Tuesday for a trip up the McCloud river. He expects to be gone a week.

Edward Henderson left Thursday for Stockton, where he has accepted a position with the Valley road.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Ritter expect to leave for Yosemite today, where they are to spend the summer.

M. L. Wurts has moved to Oakland. He formerly resided at the corner of Barrows avenue and Bancroft way.

Captain George H. Whitney, the newly appointed U. S. Inspector of Halls for the District of Alaska, went north Tuesday.

Mrs. E. A. Bayley, whose spine was injured some three weeks ago, is able to be about the house but still suffers severely.

Frank O'Brien has returned from a hunting trip. He reports a good time but is suffering from a slight attack of poison oak.

Nurses Wanted.

The committee on nursing of the Berkeley Red Cross issues a call for volunteers to be trained for the purpose of nursing the wounded or sick soldiers who may be brought home. All those wishing to give their services are requested to send their names and addresses to the chairman, Dr. Adel S. Jaffa, 2415 Bowditch street, corner of Haste.

Light Work for Ladies.

Ladies who desire light work in the line of plain machine sewing can secure the same by calling at the residence of W. B. Winn, 1927 Haste street, below Shattuck avenue. All work can be taken home. An average sewer can make from one to two dollars a day easily. Call at once. The office is at the rear of the residence. First come first serve.

BLAZE AT THE POWDER WORKS.

THE ENGINE HOUSE DESTROYED LAST NIGHT.

The Fire Originated in the Nitric Dry- ing House—Cause Unknown.

Fire on Tuesday night partially destroyed the engine house at the California Powder Works, near Stege Station.

The blaze was discovered about 7 o'clock and had gained great headway. The employees at once began the task of extinguishing the flames, but before they were successful all the woodwork of the building had been destroyed. The machinery was but little damaged.

The loss is about \$1000, covered by insurance.

The fire originated in a building which forms part of the engine-house and which is used for the drying of nitre, but the cause has not been discovered.

There was no danger at any time of an explosion, as the building is completely isolated.

The blaze was clearly discernable in Berkeley and attracted a great deal of attention.

STILL ANOTHER ENTANGLEMENT.

The Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank of Oakland has filed two suits in the Superior Court, one against the city of Oakland and the other against the county of Alameda, which raise some important questions. The bank holds mortgages on eighteen separate pieces of property in the territory which was annexed to the city of Oakland on June 24, 1896, and were assessed in it by the county assessor for road purposes and by the city assessor for city purposes.

The total amount of road tax levied on the bank mortgages was \$63.73 and for city purposes \$179. The law exempts property within the city from road tax. The question at issue is, which of the assessments are wrong. In one of the suits it is declared that the property is within the city and that the road tax is illegal and void, while in the other it is alleged that the property was not in the city on the first Monday of March or at all, thus attacking the validity of the annexation proceedings which were sustained by Judge Hall recently.

"There is no doubt in my mind," said City Assessor R. W. Snow, "that one of the two assessments must fall, but I believe the city will be the one to win."

FOR A SOLID DELEGATION.

The Republicans of the Second Ward of Oakland reorganized Tuesday for the campaign of 1898 and in revising the constitution and by-laws to fit conditions now existing in the political firmament the following clause was inserted:

"To work to the end that, after the will of the voters shall have been ascertained, a united delegation be sent to the State Convention to secure the nomination of a Governor from Alameda county."

The following officers were elected: First vice-president, J. C. Wixson; second vice-president, C. A. Bon of Temescal; third vice-president, Don F. Miller of Golden Gate;

fourth vice-president, E. A. Heron of Piedmont; fifth vice-president, Dr. J. L. Milton of San Pablo avenue. Mortimer Smith and John Bonham were re-elected secretaries.

TOWN AND GOWN MEETING.

The Town and Gown Club met in the parlors of the First Congregational Church last Monday afternoon. It was a business meeting but nothing of importance was done. The club is to meet one week from next Monday in the same place.

The Rainfall.

The rainfall for the past storm according to Sanborn's record is 1.30 inches, being 10 of an inch for the twenty-four hours ending at 1 p. m. Tuesday, and 1.17 for the twenty-four hours preceding. The total fall for the season amounts to 12.69 inches.

Accidentally Killed.

Ambrose Fitzgerald, a young man residing about 1000 S. San Pablo, died Monday from blood-poisoning, caused by his being shot about a month ago. His brother was engaged in cleaning a gun, when it went off and the lead struck him in the thigh. The deceased was a native of Contra Costa county and 27 years of age.

DRIGGS' WICKLESS OIL STOVE.

E. H. Driggs has invented a new oil stove known as the California Wickless, for which he has just received a patent. The stoves have asbestos in place of the ordinary wick and by means of hot water pipes and a tank its heat is better utilized than in any other stove.

The patent is regarded by Mr. Driggs as a very remarkable one. The stove burns clearly and steadily without the slightest smell, and is declared to be hotter than any other oil stove in proportion to the amount of oil used. The hot water tank is a new feature, water being heated in pipes by the flame as in the case of a boiler for a bath tub.

A Narrow Escape.

What was very nearly a serious accident occurred Wednesday morning as the 10 train was going toward the city. An unknown man tried to board it in front of the Hinkle Block; he was thrown to the ground, just escaping the wheels, and with presence of mind he lay quiet until the train had passed. If he had moved it would have proved more serious. He was thrown to the ground and sustained several flesh wounds about the face, but nothing of much consequence, and after going into a near by store and washing the blood from his wounds he took the next train for the city.

Volunteers Wanted.

Berkeleyans who want to go to war can have a chance to be called out with the next lot of soldiers called for by joining the company now being organized by Dr. J. C. Jessup. About thirty more names are wanted to complete the company, which will be mustered in as Company I of the Fifth regiment.

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BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENTS.

A GOOD DEAL OF ACTIVITY IN BERKELEY.

New Residences Going Up and Many Improvements Under Way.

The new Schmidt building, corner of Stanford avenue and Center street, is nearing completion. It is to be one of the finest in Berkeley, and contains every modern improvement. There are to be thirty-five rooms.

The first floor contains five stores; the second and third floors have fifteen rooms each, separated in flats of from three to five rooms, supplied with every modern convenience.

The new building is to be a beauty to the town. The gas and electric lighting was done by Greelman. Mora & Nelson were the plasterers.

F. E. Armstrong, the well-known Berkeley contractor, built the block, with A. H. Broad as architect.

The stores will be occupied by Clear Brothers, grocers; George Lowe, cigars and tobacco; Miss Sophie Schmidt, candy and ice cream; H. W. Taylor office, and George Schmidt, real estate.

The contract has been let for a concrete sidewalk along University avenue from Addison to Center street. When this is done and the street work is finished Berkeley station will put on a gala appearance, especially now that the park is being improved. In spite of all that has been said to the contrary, this much abused park promises to be an adornment to Berkeley. The flowers are even now beginning to show their beauty, and Berkeleyans anticipate much pleasure in gazing upon it in the near future.

Ole Iverson is owner, contractor and architect of a four-room cottage corner of Grove and Curtis streets, which has just been completed and Mr. Iverson with his family are occupying it. There is parlor, dining room, kitchen and bedroom, besides hall and bathroom.

Mr. Vaughn of Vine and Milvia streets, will soon move into a six roomed cottage being built for him on Grove street north of University avenue. C. C. Underwood is the contractor. There is to be a dining room, parlor, kitchen and three bed rooms besides hall, bath room and closets, hot and cold water and other modern improvements. The house is to be furnished June 1, and will cost \$1200.

Mrs. A. Hanna of Livermore has purchased the house and lot formerly occupied M. L. Wurtz. There are 80 feet of land with an eight room house. \$5000 was the purchase price. Mrs. Hanna will make Berkeley her home.

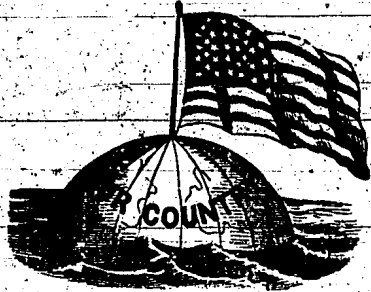
Mr. Page, a carpenter in the University, who resides at 1887 Addison street is building a wind mill on his grounds.

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CHINESE FRUIT.

The communication from our distinguished fellow townsman, John Boyd, in which he calls attention to the methods of Chinese peddlers in handling their fruit, contains a lesson housewives will do well to remember. Without the concrete testimony of the gentleman our correspondent quotes, any well informed person is aware of the general truth that the industrious brown men are as far from cleanliness as they are from godliness or any other attribute that makes them worthy the patronage of Americans. There are plenty of fruit stores kept by whites and they should have the preference.

OUR FIRST BITUMENIZING.

The celebration of the completion of the improvement of Shattuck Avenue at Berkeley station is something in which all citizens can join. As if to make our appreciation more keen the job is being completed with a deliberation worthy of a court of law. However, those who remember the days gone by, when pedestrians lounged for stiffs when they crossed the road, need no discomforts of the time of transformation to give them appreciation of the finished job. By all means let us have music, speeches and dancing, to dedicate the first bit of bitumenized street in the town.

BAD FOR THE TEACHERS.

The Oakland Board of Education is in pretty much the same dilemma as the Berkeley Board in regard to finances, and as is the case here the teachers will have to suffer. Instead of reducing salaries, however, the Oakland educators seem to be in favor of reducing the number of teachers; in fact at the last meeting the Superintendent was instructed to prepare a report as to the number of teachers that can be dispensed with. This does not seem to be a very good year for teachers.

BERKELEY WARRIORS.

It appears that Berkeley is likely to be very well represented at the war. Lieutenant Cloman and several students are already enrolled among those who are going to the Philippines, another company of students is being formed and a company of townspeople has been partially organized.

*QUITE RIGHT.

Now is the time when that law forbidding the use of the American flag for advertising purposes would come in handy. Advertisers all over the country are taking advantage of the present patriotic sentiment and are using the Stars and Stripes and the motto "Remember the Maine," to further their own ends. There is only one way to put a stop to this sort of thing, and that is to impose a penalty for the offense, and it certainly is an offense against the American standard.—Oakland Tribune.

THAT NEW BUILDING.

At last we are to have a new school building, at least so it appears. No longer will our High school students sit two at a desk and hold meetings and recitations in hallways and the principal's 8x8 private office. Never again shall it be said that the Berkeley schools are filled and cannot accommodate more pupils. The Board of Education has come to the rescue with a new project and while it is not one of very magnificent scope it will be viewed with profound satisfaction by those who helped the town to escape the terrible incubus of bonds for a good building. A four-room "wooden tent" is to be built near the Kellogg School and when it doesn't rain or is not cold and the students have plenty of time (as all students have) there is no objection to their going to and fro between recitations from the tent to the grander structure it will serve to show off.

It is conclusively shown that the new building will pay for itself in rent that would otherwise be paid out. Thus does our classic burg follow a proverb that has become a cliché: "Be sure you're right then go ahead." It is not the fault of the School Directors that they go such a little way.

FLORAL TALKS.

Put in chrysanthemum cuttings from now on as described in a former article. Carnation plants that are wanted for winter blooming by those who have small greenhouses, should not be allowed to run up a flower shoot. The proper time to top them is when the plant has made seven pairs of leaves; then pinch out the center or heart. Top dressing around them with thoroughly decayed manure, and give a thorough watering once a week and keep the

soil loose on top to the depth of one inch—no deeper, as they are top feeders.

In watering your garden, it is much better to water thoroughly once a week than to give a light sprinkling once a day. Coleas are making strong growth now. Head them out to make them branch. They are affected with mealy bugs, but by spraying the foliage thoroughly you can keep them off. But if they should get a foothold, take a camel's hair brush and pure alcohol; go over your plants and touch each insect; it will kill any insect that infects plants and will not injure the most delicate foliage. It is especially good for scale on palms and house plants, but the plants should be washed off with clear water immediately after applying. Keep your sweet peas, pansies, etc. picked off so they will not go to seed.

Watch your house plants, as they are in strong growth now and are likely to dry out if not watched carefully. Remember, the nearer you keep the temperature of your greenhouses and conservatories to 70 degrees, the better your plants will do. Avoid all extremes in temperature; never let your house run up to 90 or 100 degrees and then open the ventilators wide, for this will give your plants a chill which will take some time for them to recover from. All bulbous stock, when the foliage turns yellow, should be cut off even with the ground and the soil kept dry. Keep your violet runners cut off and keep the young plants growing through the summer by watering once a week, and you will begin to pick flowers in October.—George N. Tyler.

FORGET YOUR TROUBLES.

"Some things are cheap enough in Dawson City. The carpet beatin' works never charge nothing for renovating your carpets."

"How do they make it pay?"
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Aunt Becky—I don't like that young doctor, anyway.

Niece—Why not, auntie?

Aunt Becky—Well, the medicine he gives don't taste bad enough to do any good.—New York Journal.

"But you are too young," pleaded the anxious mother. "No girl should marry before her mind is fully formed."

"Oh, said the glad some maiden of eighteen summers, 'my mind has been made up for more than a week.'—Cincinnati Enquirer.

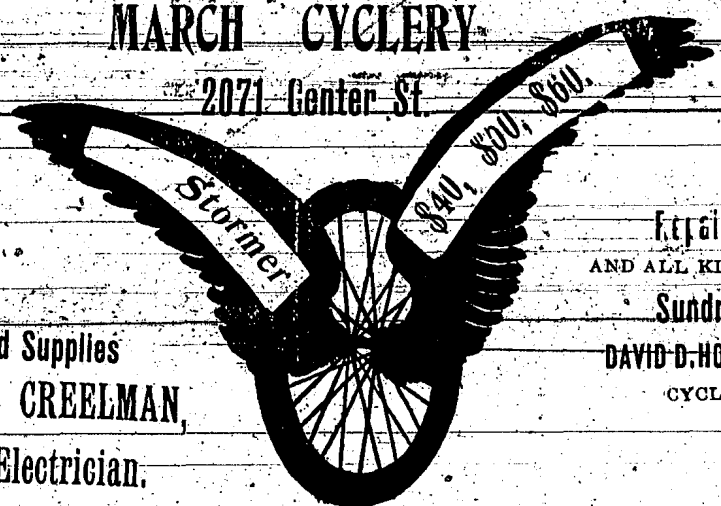
Mrs. Kelly—Yes, Mrs. Casey, me hoosband left home two waks ago an Oi hav'n't seen him sinst.

Mrs. Casey—An phwat made him do that, Mrs. Kelly?

Mrs. Kelly—Faith, de doctor says he tink he run away in a fit of temporary sanity.—Harper's Bazar.

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With all the fine displays the exhibition was a failure financially, and San Francisco has joined Alameda, Oakland and Berkeley in the "jay" class. Where an admission fee is charged, I think this will be the last of the floral exhibitions in the towns adjacent to the bay of San Francisco. It does seem a shame that a prize fight, living pictures, variety shows, dog shows, etc., will have crowded houses, even where an exorbitant admission fee is charged, and a really meritorious display of flowers, where a nominal fee is charged, gets a frost.

BIRTHDAY PARTY OF MISS LAMP.

On Monday evening, May 16, a very delightful pink supper was given by Miss Lillian Lamp at her house 1546 Shattuck avenue in honor of her eighteenth birthday. The dining room was beautifully decorated with pink hawthorn and la. France roses. As the clock struck seven the first chords of the grand march were played and to the inspiring strains eighteen young ladies arrayed in pink and white marched to the table.

After supper the guests adjourned to the parlor, which was patriotically decorated in the national colors, and spent the remainder of the evening in games, and music.

Those present were: Misses Lillian Lamp, Nellie Zoble, Josephine Minto, Gertrude Hanscom, Clara Hickies, Alice Mercer, Amanda Cavallier, Mae Woods, Winifred Gilkyson, Nita Gilkyson, Reinette Barrow, Rowena Brown, Nettie McKay, Lena Mohr, Florence Boynton, Viva Carnall, Agnes Blachree and Mrs. F. Balaam.

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The collection of views of the town and University just issued from the World office under the direction of J. L. Scotchler, is one that should be in the possession of every resident and property owner.

There is no better method of conveying a clear impression of the physical features of a place than this one of a carefully selected arrangement of photographic reproductions. Visitors have daily inquired for some publication that could show what Berkeley is. This work supplies just this demand, besides giving an artistic and valuable souvenir for local preservation.

The selection of subjects is general, displaying in a striking manner the growth of the community. The view from the hills looking west in 1873 is contrasted with a similar view in 1898, and the change is remarkable. Transformation scenes around Berkeley station in 1888 and 1898 are likewise presented.

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ALSO POLL TAX NOTICE.

Oakland, March 7th, 1898.
All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver to the Assessor's office at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 21st, 1898, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on the 1st day of March, 1898.
First Monday of March, 1898.
In accordance with Sec. 3223, Political Code.
Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement required by the Section 3223, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property shall not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.
All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong class or amount have appeared on their tax bills, are required to call at the Assessor's office, or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 21st, 1898, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll before the 1st day of April, 1898.
Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

Poll Tax Must Be Paid on Demand.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two cents per year is now due and payable at my office, Room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.
Sec. 3224 of the Political Code reads as follows:
"Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age except paupers, insane persons and Indians must annually pay a Poll Tax of two cents, being paid the same be held between the 1st day of April and the 1st day of May."

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July.

When it shall be three dollars.
Sec. 3225 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay he must collect by summary and any personal property seized by such person.
Under Section 3225 of the Code every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his custody to the Assessor, or who obstructs the Assessor in any of his duties in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, and imprisonment.

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Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF EDWARD A. BRAKENRIDGE deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor and Executrix of the estate of Edward A. Brakenridge deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executor and Executrix at the office of Theodore Wagner, 301 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, Cal., which said office is the undersigned sole and true place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Edward A. Brakenridge deceased.
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